

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A document camera is provided for preventing a camera unit from interfering with works such as a change of one document to another.

Camera unit of document camera is disposed above script base at a location

- 5 away from the center of script base to prevent camera unit from interfering with the head or hand of a user. Simultaneously, light source is placed in proximity to camera unit to prevent regularly reflected light from script base from introducing into an optical system of camera unit, thus producing a fine image. Image signal processor is further provided for eliminating a
- 10 trapezoidal distortion caused by a change in the position at which camera unit is attached.